



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Harold I. NYLAND et al Conf. No.: 8578

Appln. No.: 09/599,002 Group Art Unit: 1634

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For: METHOD FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS BASED

ON FC RECEPTOR GENOTYPING

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for a Three-month extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making reply due on or before May 7, 2003.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.